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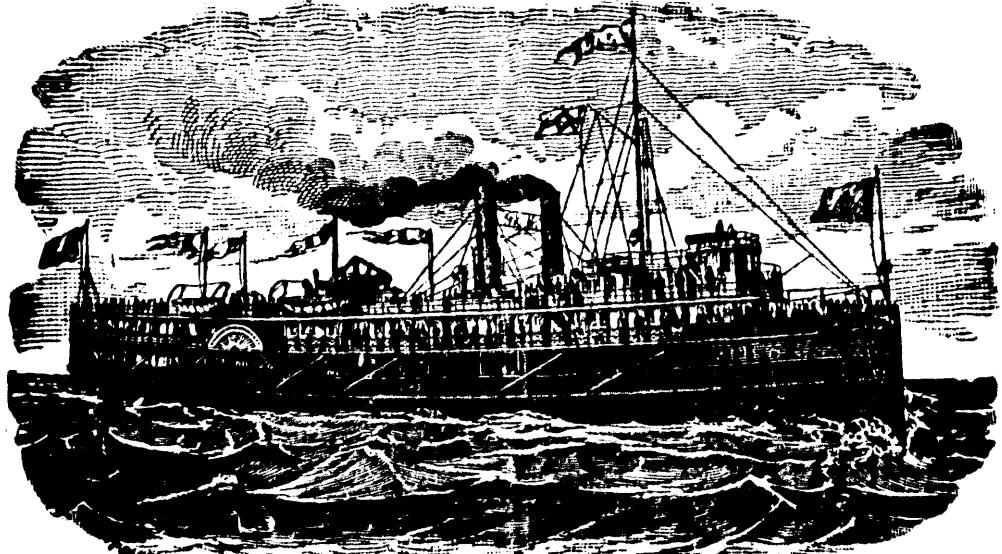
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## TOWN EASILY TAKEN

Lord Roberts Occupies Kroonstad Without Opposition.

## PRESIDENT STEYN TAKES FLIGHT.

Free State's Seat of Government Is Now Located at Lindley—No More Fighting Is Expected South of Vaal River.

London, May 14.—The British army has occupied Kroonstad, completing what is believed to be the last important step in the campaign in the Orange Free State. No opposition was offered the imperial forces, the Boers retiring before Lord Roberts arrived. No battle of any magnitude is expected south of the Vaal river, which forms the boundary between the two republics, although President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring the seat of government of the Free State removed to Lindley, 45 miles east of Kroonstad.

Lord Roberts' dispatch announcing the capture of the burgher city declares that he expects no more resistance in the Free State; that the Transvaal troops refuse to make another stand outside of their own territory and that the Free State Boers, in consequence, holding themselves abandoned by their allies, will do no more fighting.

**War Continued to Transvaal.**

This, by men in military circles, is deemed a great gain, although in reality it leaves the situation practically as it would have been at the outbreak of hostilities had the Free State decided to remain neutral, as many believed it would. In addition, the British have to the south of their present position strong bodies of hostiles, made up in large part of Transvaalers, who still threaten the lines of communication.

**Union Jack Hoisted.**

The official report of Gen. Roberts, telling of the entry into the Boer's former capital, is dated Kroonstad, May 12, two p. m., and is as follows:

"Entered Kroonstad at 12:30 o'clock, without opposition, to-day, when the union jack was hoisted, amidst cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said that they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil and made off for the Vaal river. Free Staters accuse the Transvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"The procession entering the town was headed by my bodyguard, all of whom were colonels, and after my staff and foreign officers came the North Somerset imperial yeomanry, followed by Pole-Carew's division, consisting of the guards and the Eighteenth brigade cavalry, the Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth batteries, two five-inch guns, manned by the Royal artillery company, and the Twelfth engineers. The first of the force encamped around the town.

"Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.

"Gens. Botha and De Wet accompanied the Transvaalers."

**War Practically Over.**

London, May 14.—"The war is practically over," says the Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and, in less definite terms, this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers.

There was practically no fighting, and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The union jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war." It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 10,000, with 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts.

Lindley, the new Free State capital, is 45 miles southeast of Kroonstad, half way to Bethlehem, and was probably selected as a convenient rendezvous for the commandos now retiring before Gen. Brabant and Gen. Rundle. Brabant has occupied Hoepelkloof, half way on the road from Thaba N'Chu to Ladybrand.

There is not a word of news regarding Gen. Buller's movements or from the far western side. Nothing is known, therefore, of the progress of the Mafeking relief column.

**Will Be Removed.**

Washington, May 14.—The Post says: An order will be issued to-day, relieving from duty Mr. E. G. Rathbone, director general of posts in Cuba, under whose administration the frauds recently disclosed have occurred. He is held responsible for extravagance in the department and for the loose business methods in the conduct of postal affairs on the island, resulting in an embezzlement of funds estimated at \$100,000.

**Many Buildings Burned.**

Camden, N. J., May 14.—Fire Sunday which broke out in the farmers' market house at Fifth and Federal streets completely destroyed the building, ten stories and about 50 small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000, and rendering homeless about 250 persons. These homeless people are quartered in the armory building, and are being fed at the expense of the city.

**Will Aid St. Louis.**

Washington, May 14.—St. Louis will get a government appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition. This was the decision which was practically reached at the session of the house committee Saturday.

## HE DEFIES ENGLAND.

Russia Has No Fear of Queen Victoria's Armed Forces.

**Count Mouravieff, the Czar's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Objects to Lord Salisbury's Protest Against Russia's Advances.**

In reply to a communication, asking him for his opinion concerning the Russian advance into Afghanistan and Persia, Count Mouravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, returned the following answer to the Chicago Tribune:

"Why should England protest or make a fuss because Russia has massed troops at Kushik and taken a foothold in Persia? We are at home. England has nothing to say about what we are doing within the limits of our own domain.

"As for Persia, she is not, so far as I know, a vassal state of Great Britain. She is free to grant concessions for railroads to whomsoever it seems good to her, and to contract loans with whomsoever she pleases. Nothing in all that concerns the English.

"But had not England been uncomfortably engaged in South Africa she might not have let these things pass without saying something, for she is a great talker.

"Unhappily, or happily, as you prefer, Russia is a power devoted entirely to works of peace. Our emperor is pacific, our people are pacific. We are all pacific. The puissant monarch who took the initiative in The Hague conference owes it to himself, owes it to Europe and to the world, not to let loose war without extreme necessity.

"The question that every one here is asking himself is: Can we possibly assist at the complete crushing of the Dutch population of South Africa? And it will be necessary to answer it. For above the interest of peace lies the interest of humanity. It is impossible to disguise it; the war which the English are making against

**COUNT DE MOURAVIEFF.**  
(Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Czar's Friend.)

the Boers is essentially a war against humanity. In this regard what our emperor will decide I cannot say, or even know, at present. But he will decide something, for his heart bleeds at the sight of what is happening in South Africa. If he takes his time in deciding it is because his decision will be of great weight for Europe and for the world.

"Whatever the emperor decides, Russia will carry it out—and without fear of the English fleet, even admitting that it be what the English proclaim it to be, invincible, than which nothing is less certain, because nothing is less proved. And we have even less fear of the British army.

"This army, commanded by the most famous chiefs, cannot whip the Boers, who are only peasants improvised into soldiers, and three times less numerous than their foe. The easy reputation it has acquired in the course of wars undertaken against half savage populations has suddenly vanished when it found itself before white soldiers and commanded in European style.

"If England were to have a war with Russia she would be irrevocably lost. There is not a shadow of doubt about that. O! we shall not go to seek her out in her island, where, anyway, she is stifling. But we shall know enough to strike her where she is most vulnerable, in India—within our reach.

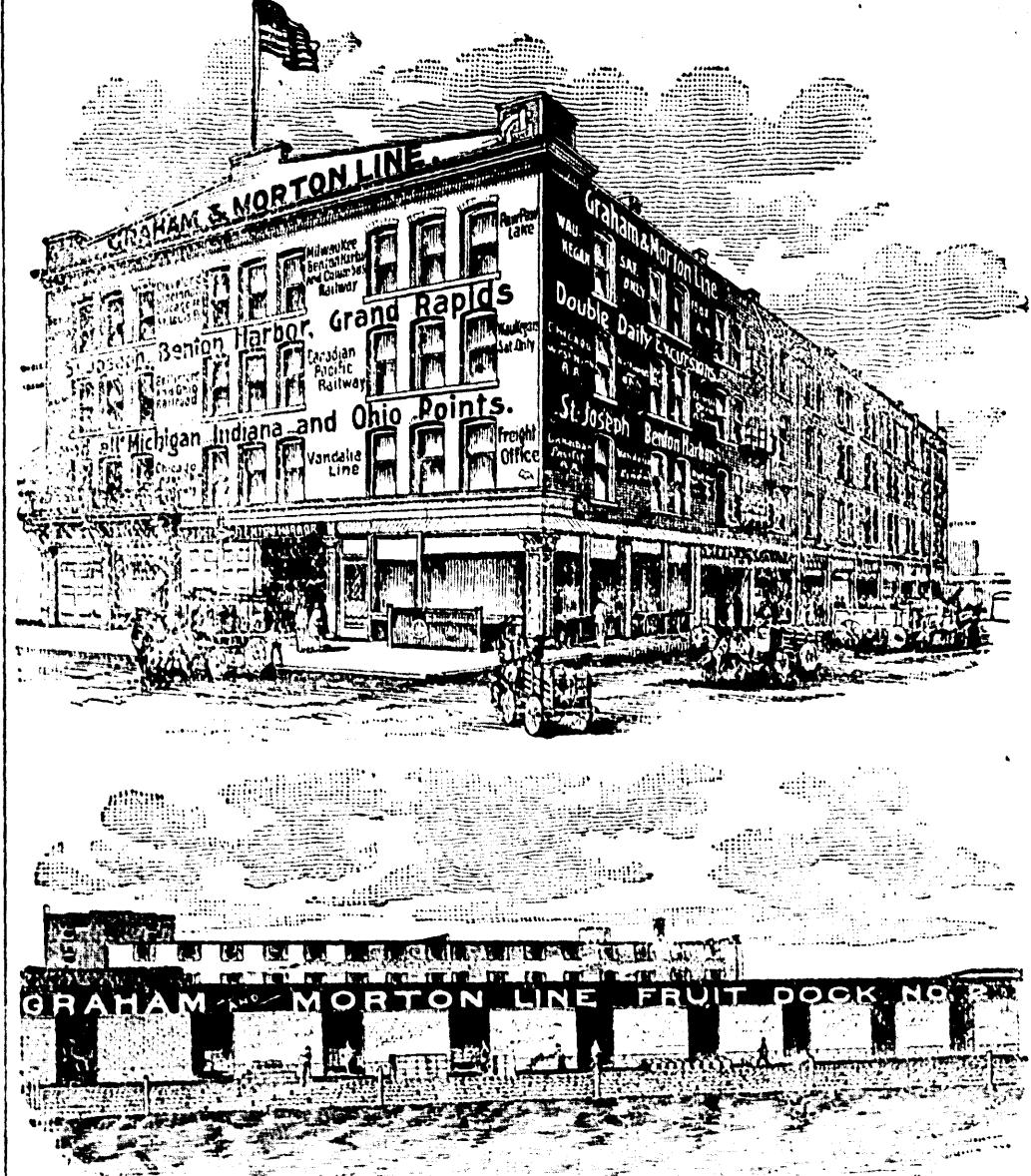
"I believe she will surely defend herself with all her strength, but that she will no less surely succumb. The day the Russian avalanche, rolling from the heights of the Pamire, crashes down upon India with daedal force, Britannic domination in the vast empire of the east will be at an end."

**PNEUMONIA**  
leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
makes the lungs germ-proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

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The above cuts represent our new Passenger and Fruit Dock, foot of Wabash Ave., the most desirable location, by far, of any steamboat landing in Chicago, and the new No. 2 Fruit Dock, 350 feet in length, on the main river at the Illinois Central Ry. bridge, represent a total street frontage accessible to teams of seven hundred feet. The above described dock arrangements have been made for a series of years. No other such dock facilities are enjoyed by any line out of Chicago.

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They are the choicest productions of the world's most celebrated Tea Gardens. They are the acme of purity, carefully selected leaves and properly blended. Therefore there is never any disappointment in the use of these teas.

### Our Pure Ceylon Tea 40c per pound

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### Our Breakfast Blend Ceylon and Assam Tea 50c per pound

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 192

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, MAY 14, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## HANDICAPPED FOR HELP

Farwell Company Will Import Labor.

Are Advertising in Grand Rapids.

Benton Harbor Disappoints Them.

In the want columns of this paper today appears a want advertisement of the Farwell overall factory, offering employment to 30 girls or women. The same advertisement is appearing in the Grand Rapids and other city papers.

The Farwell people say that it is certain that Benton Harbor will not be able to furnish the desired help as the people here are not willing to learn the trade before they expect to draw good salaries.

The positions offered are permanent and are good pay to experienced hands. It is thought that it will be easy to import all the help needed from the surrounding cities.

The Farwell managers lay the blame for the disappointment that they have experienced with Benton Harbor labor on the fact that so many would rather pick berries than work in a factory.

"A Single Fact" is worth a shipload of argument. Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, proving its merits and the thousands and thousands of cures recorded certainly should convince you that Hood's will cure you.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

## HARTFORD KNOWS HOW

And Entertained Benton Harbor W. R. C. Royally.

About a month ago George H. Thomas W. R. C. received an invitation to attend the regular meeting of Elsworth corps No. 4 of Hartford, May 12. The invitation was accepted and Saturday morning 24 ladies took the train for Hartford, where they were met by a committee and escorted to the hall.

After being welcomed by the president and members, they were asked to form in line of twos and march to the dining room where an elaborate repast was awaiting them. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The dining room was especially beautiful and the tables seemed almost a garden of flowers.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30. Two candidates were admitted into the order and the initiatory work was performed in a most satisfactory manner. For good of the order there were short addresses by the members of George H. Thomas' corps, President Jennie Eastman, Past Presidents Cora Kimball, Adelphi E. Kane, Henriette Doane, Clara Granville and others. Mrs. Willits was asked to give a recitation which she did and responded to an encore. Members of Elsworth corps responded in a very pleasing manner. All joined in singing America and the meeting closed, followed by a social time.

At 5:30 the visitors were again invited to the dining room where it seemed as if the tables were more beautiful than ever. Each guest was presented with a souvenir. A 6:30 all started for the train marching in twos accompanied by the members of Elsworth corps and led by their president. As the train left Hartford the ladies gave three cheers for Elsworth corps. Benton Harbor corps will entertain the Hartford corps some time in the near future.

### Don't Wait too Long.

Don't neglect your heart! If it throb or palpitates, skips beats or causes pain in the left side, shoulder or arm, it is weak and needs attention. Don't wait until you fall down at your work! Don't delay until your doctor says your time on earth is short—that you must be left alone—that you may die of heart failure at any moment. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure strengthens the heart muscles and regulates their action; it stimulates the digestive organs and makes the food rich and red and pure.

At times my heart would almost stop beating; at other times it would palpitate and throb so that I could hear it beat against my breast. When I consulted my physician he said I should not venture away from home alone. I was unable to perform any labor, but when I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I grew stronger at once. I continued its use, together with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and now can attend to my business and enjoy good health."

ABRAHAM JACKSON, Versailles, O. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Katie Putnam, Benton Harbor's famous actress, will appear at the Bell tonight in the best of Hoyt's clever productions, "A Texas Steer." The sale of seats make it certain that the house will be packed.

The play depicts the weak points in the American life from a political standpoint and points out defects that are not often noticed. The cast is a strong one and there is no doubt that this will be the strongest attraction that the theatre-public of the city will



be privileged to see in a long time. In the large cities this play has made a wonderful success and the Katie Putnam company has cleared \$20,000 this season from the play. The company has made return engagements for the same play for next season.

Tomorrow evening the Courtney-Morgan company of 18 persons will commence a five nights' stand, with a change of program every evening. The prices will be within the reach of all and it is likely that there will be a full house each night. The opening play will be "The Witch of Wall Street."

Next Wednesday evening Prof. Blake's educated animals will appear at Conkey's hall. This show is one of the best on the road. The animals consist chiefly in dogs and monkeys and they will do tricks never attempted before by animals. One of the monkeys will ride a wheel on a rope extended across the stage and will ride backward or forward with apparent ease. There will also be a matinee in the afternoon. The entertainment is a study for the adult and a delight to the child.

The entertainment given at the Bell opera house by Mrs. Prescott last Saturday night was not largely attended, but gave very good satisfaction. The entertainment opened with the Fairies' Tribunal with Sinclair Baster as king, Benita Allen as queen, Ethel Baster and Blanche Price as attorneys. Following were recitations by Mrs. Prescott, a Spanish dance by Alene Higgs, violin solos by Edmund Stuart.

During the evening Miss Clara Kimball, a child in years but an artist on the stage, rendered her coon songs. She has a remarkable voice and was several times recalled.

The entertainment closed with a cake walk which was decidedly cute, especially the last part in which little Miss Christopher and little Miss Weimer did their cake walk captivating the audience.

**A Fast Bicycle Rider**  
Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Luckin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

### THE HIGHER MARRIAGE.

**Fourth Sermon in Rev. A. K. Beem's Series on "Purity."**

The fourth of Rev. A. K. Beem's series of discourses on "Purity" was preached to a large audience at the Universalist church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Higher Marriage," and his introduction gives the key of his discourse. His sermon opened with this statement:

"Owing to the great number of divorce cases constantly coming to one's notice many have expressed themselves as though these were degenerate days, as though man were getting worse and worse. We are often told that there must be a returning to the idea of the sacredness of marriage. Suggestions and criticisms touching these important questions are needed, but in my opinion the actual condition is not so hopeless as one might first conclude, and it is not a restoration that we need."

"The time has come when men and women know that no priest, no clergyman, no magistrate ever did or ever can marry anybody. The most a clergyman can do is to assist in a formal recognition of the marriage which must necessarily precede the ceremony. And while this knowledge is now being much abused by the more ignorant, it will some day be the glory of the race. As much as I deplore divorce generally I believe that there is occasionally a separation that argues for hope rather than despair."

The pastor believes in stricter marriage laws and declared that the higher marriage bound hearts together in such holy union that they would still be lovers when the days of old age come.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had of Butzbach & Schaus. 1169

## EVERYBODY KNOWS

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### THE CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 10, 1900. The city council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p.m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk, and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Detemple, Downey, Merrill.

Supt. J. O. Rowe of Crystal Springs cemetery submitted plans and specifications for a system of water works at the cemetery and the same were accepted and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

A petition was received asking that Miller, Second and Water streets be placed in good repair by graveling, or otherwise, and the same was referred to the street committee.

Fred Williams was granted permission to place a bootblack stand under the stairway on the south side of Hall's drug store.

Ald. Edick entered and took his seat. A resolution was passed instructing the clerk to draw an order for the payment of \$900 interest on water bonds, due May 1st, 1900.

A bill of \$87.50 for services in the Navarre damage suit was presented by Attorney G. M. Valentine, and on motion of Ald. Edick the same was allowed and ordered paid.

The petition for sewer on Vineyard avenue was referred back to the council by the board of public works with the report that in the opinion of said board the public health requires a sewer on said street. The following resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote on motion of Ald. Butzbach:

Whereas, A petition having been presented to this city council praying for the construction of a public lateral sewer in and along Vineyard avenue, commencing at and intersecting with the main sewer in Pipestone street and running thence in an easterly direction in and along Vineyard avenue to a point on or near the bluff at the eastern end of said Vineyard avenue; and

Whereas, The said petition having been referred to the board of public works April 3, 1900, and having been referred back to this council on May 9, 1900, with the report that in the opinion of said board of public works the public health requires a sewer on said Vineyard avenue, therefore

Resolved, That said petition be and the same is hereby approved, and that the public necessity and convenience requires the construction of a lateral sewer in and along Vineyard avenue as above described; and be it further

Resolved, That the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to prepare a diagram and plat of all the lots, parts of lots, lands and grounds necessary to be embraced in the district contiguous to said Vineyard avenue to be benefited by said proposed sewer, together with the proposed route and location, depth, grade and dimensions of said proposed sewer, and also an estimate of the cost thereof, and report the same to the city council with all convenient speed.

The mayor appointed Dr. John Bell, Dr. George Bell, Dr. C. N. Sowers and Dr. F. M. Kerr as members of the board of health and the appointments were confirmed.

Sam Calderwood was appointed as merchant police and the appointment was confirmed.

The council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

### TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

### POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

Bangor Girl Had Narrow Escape at Paw Paw Lake.

Coloma, Mich., May 14.—Miss Della Lee of Bangor was taken violently ill at dinner Friday night, at Paw Paw lake, with tyrotoxin poisoning from eating ice cream. Following spasms of pain the young lady lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition she remained until 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the attending physician pronounced her out of danger.

### TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

### MICHIGAN.

The trial of Luther Miller, at Centerville, charged with the murder of Darius Weinberg, commences Monday. The new Olivet college catalogue shows \$2,113.44 has been added to the scholarship fund, and \$25,206.81 to the new endowment, which now amounts to over \$45,000.

Sneak thieves got several hundred dollars in jewelry, money and mileage tickets from the drawing teachers at Grand Rapids by raiding their rooms in the Morton house.

The estate of Delos W. Filer of Manistee, has paid the state treasurer an inheritance tax of \$4,446.69. This is the first payment under the new law and goes into the school fund.

The Michigan Central mail train picked up a trap in West Niles, who had his head across the track and was in an almost insensible condition. It is surmised that he had fallen from a freight train while trying to beat his way.

There were 3,046 deaths reported to the secretary of state as occurring in Michigan during April, a death rate of 15.6 per 1,000 population. Tuberculosis, typhoid fever and diphtheria claimed fewer victims than in the preceding month.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond, an enthusiastic supporter of manual training, has prepared a second article on the subject, in which he shows that the system makes so-called stupid pupils become as capable as brighter classmates.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Henry Harris, dead, Newago, \$6; Christian Hoffman, Elmdale, \$6; Matilda G. Higbie, nurse, West Branch, \$12. Renewals—Chas. G. Drake, Adrian, \$6. Increased—John Hanby, Portland, \$10; Stephen Warner, Swartz Creek, \$17; Wm. D. Storrs, Charlotte, \$10; Milan Sage, Macon, \$10; Alexander Hovey, Caro, \$8; Edward G. Purcell, Battle Creek, \$12. Reissue and increase—Henry Schaffner, Mendon, \$8; Widows—Sarah Jones, Meanwataka, \$8; Louis Main, Detroit, \$8. War with Spain—Original—William R. Turner, Monroe, \$17.

### A Preacher's Trouble

Albion, Wis., May 14.—The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold."

Thousands of sufferers are daily finding relief, why not you? Send stamp to pay postage and we will send you a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which is positively guaranteed to cure piles and all skin troubles. 50c, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NEXT INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

Berrien Farmers Mutual Rate Will Be High.

The next meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company of Berrien county will be held at Buchanan on the second day of June next, at which time an assessment of about 25 mills on the dollar will be made to pay the losses and expenses for the year. Policy holders however will not be notified to pay until the latter part of August or first of September as the secretary will require two months or more to complete the assessment roll. Anyone knowing the above rate can ascertain the amount of his assessment which will be a trifle higher than last year.

### A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon. Drugists

### THOUSANDS HEAR TALMAGE.

Edinburgh, May 14.—Synod Hall, which has a capacity of 6,000, was crowded Sunday by an assembly gathered to hear Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage. After preaching there Dr. Talmage delivered a second discourse to a large assembly blockading the approaches to the hall.

### Occupied by Americans.

Manila, May 14.—The towns of Kilongos and Ma-son, in the island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third volunteer infantry. The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy losses. The Americans had three casualties.

## ..RAPP & PRIDEAUX..

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27x44 Nubia Rug for	- - - - -	\$1.19
27x64 Moquette Rug for	- - - - -	1.98
Best all wool art squares 2 1-2x3 yds.	- - - - -	4.98
"    "    "    "    "    "    3x3 1-2 yds.	- - - - -	6.89

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1900.

THE Chicago papers are complaining that summer has followed the exit of winter without giving spring a chance. But people compelled to live in Chicago can't be blamed for finding fault.

THE United States supreme court is like the supreme courts of all the states. You can't tell what it will do. It decided that an income tax was unconstitutional and that an inheritance tax is constitutional.

PEACH growers will no longer be scared over the "new peach pest"—nothing more than the cut-worm. By winding the trees with cotton they are protected unless somebody is mean enough to lend them ladders.

GOVERNOR Pingree contributed a very good article on trusts to the Chicago Tribune of Sunday. The governor contends that trusts will do away with the middle class and leave but two classes—the rich and the poor.

GOVERNOR Tanner of Illinois announces that he will retire from politics at the end of his term as governor. The announcement was not made until after the Cullom forces had put him to rout in the state convention. His declaration is merely a ratification of the work of the convention.

Owosso and half a dozen other cities in this state are claiming that Charley Towne, the nominee of the Sioux City populists, was once a resident of their cities. When these admiring cities see how high the Kansas City convention throws Charley in the air they will not put any more claims to honor on his account.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Notary Public.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.  
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

Notice—Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Dated May 5, 1900. 6185

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spirit, 75c, at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## VICTIMS OF A STORM.

St. Paul Suffers from Wind, Rain and Lightning.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN ARE KILLED

Injuries Are Received by a Boy and a Girl—Considerable Damage to Telephone Wires and Other Property.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—Three persons were killed and two seriously injured during a severe wind and rain-storm shortly after eight o'clock Sunday evening. The killed are: Fannie Mullen, 54½ Summit avenue, killed in St. Luke's church; John M. Land, Stillwater road, struck by lightning; Patrick Sexton, 76½ Dayton avenue. Injured: Mary Sexton, 700 Dayton avenue, arm and head cut and bruised; Patrick Sexton, Jr., aged ten, bruised and cut.

The wind played havoc with the telephone wires between this city and Minneapolis, connection between the two cities only being obtained now by roundabout circuits. The poles of the telephone company's line for two blocks were strewn over the tracks of the interurban trolley line, thus blocking traffic for the night. Sidewalks in various parts of the city suffered by wind and lightning in shattering of chimneys, windows, etc.

Patrick Sexton, senior member of the firm of Sexton & Co., wholesale cigar dealers, had been at Como park with his four children, and they were driving home when the storm broke. Driving down Dale street toward their home, they were right in the path of the fiercest storm, which dislodged the sidewalk at the west side of the street, and crashed into Mr. Sexton's carriage, killing him almost instantly, and more or less injuring his daughter, who was in the seat with him, as well as his ten-year-old son. Both the children will recover.

### AN OFFICER KILLED.

Deputy Marshal Roberts Slain in Kansas by Bank Robbers Whom He Was After.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—A Times special from Emporia, Kan., says: Hundreds of men on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles are scouring Neosho valley for two bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who on Saturday night added murder to their crime by killing Deputy Marshal Edward Roberts, of Dunlap, a member of a party that had been pursuing the robbers for several days. On May 9 Murphy and Estell robbed a bank at Marysville, Kan., and since then a posse of deputies have pursued the robbers, traveling a distance of over 150 miles. About midnight Saturday night the robbers were run onto accidentally in the dark by Roberts and a companion, who had become separated from the pursuing party. Before they recognized the robbers, one of the latter had emptied both barrels of his shotgun into Roberts, killing him instantly. Roberts was within six feet of the robbers and the shot tore a big hole in his chest. The robbers again fled. Later they stole ex-Mayor Sargent's horse and buggy and started south. Roberts was well known in Emporia and the news of his tragic death caused intense excitement. Numerous posses were soon formed and began scouring the country. About six o'clock Sunday evening the robbers had been traced to within three miles of Emporia. Lynching will surely follow their capture.

### NOTED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Rosalie Farley, Known as "the Cattle Queen," Dies at Her Home in Bancroft, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., May 14.—The death of Mrs. Rosalie Farley, wife of Edward Farley, at her home at Bancroft, Neb., marked the passing of one of the most remarkable women of the state. Her father was Joseph Ladlesche, otherwise "Ironeye," the last chief of Omaha Indians. Ladlesche was the son of a Frenchman, whose love of adventure brought him in the early part of this century to the hunting grounds of the Omahas, where he wed and won a dusky maiden of the tribe. Mrs. Farley's mother, who is still living on the Omaha reservation, near Bancroft, is one of the few pure blooded Omaha Indians that remain. Rosalie was a woman of rare business qualifications, and conducted large enterprises successfully. For years she has leased many thousand acres of grazing lands of the Omaha tribe, and has been long known as "The Cattle Queen."

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street, Twin City phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 1871

Jobson began to cry with her tears. She looked reflective.

"Thinking about some perfectly lovely crepe de chine waist goods that you saw to-day for only \$1.39 a yard, I suppose?" said Mr. Jobson, observing Mrs. Jobson's thoughtful expression.

"No," replied Mrs. Jobson, abstractedly, "it was not that, but I was thinking—"

"About what a sin and a shame it is that Mrs. Putonlugs, down the block, orders an 'ansom' when she wants to take in the bargain counters, while your close-fisted husband thinks that a street car ought to be good enough for that sort of thing, I suppose?" interrupted Mr. Jobson, amiably.

"O, no," answered Mrs. Jobson, smiling, "but I am just a trifle puzzled about money matters. I want—"

"O, it is an automobile you want, eh?" broke in Mr. Jobson. "Well, I'll tell you about that. I believe the things are controlled by a trust just now, but the automobile market's bound to break sooner or later, and when the things get down to \$2,500, or a matter like that, why, we'll look into the matter. Of course, I might go down town this evening and buy one, but I'm afraid the places where they sell automobiles are closed up by this time, and maybe you can resign yourself to the gloom and sadness of an automobileless lot, for awhile longer, anyhow, Mrs. Jobson. Think you can if you try right hard?"

"Now, you know very well," said Mrs. Jobson, "that automobiles are the very last things in my mind. But I don't know whether to get—"

"Well, in case of doubt, get 'em both," interrupted Mr. Jobson. "I know what it is that's worrying you. You don't know whether to ask me to buy you that \$85 lace dress that we saw in the window the other afternoon, or to wheedle me into giving you a check for the same amount, so that you can whirl around and make the young women behind the dry goods junk counters weary of life. Now, that \$85 lace dress is a symphony and a poem, all right, but don't you think it'd be investing too much wealth in just one garment to get that?"

"Thinking of the number of criss-cross-barred paper-mache shirtwaists that you could get for \$85! Think of the number of yards of real Valenciennes lace, marked down from \$9.48 a yard to 25 cents a yard, that you could buy and stow away in those attic trunks for \$85! Pause and reflect upon the number of pairs of \$1.49 gloves—were \$8.43—that you could triumphantly litter up your chiffonier with for \$85! With that \$85 lace dress I am aware that you could throw the feminine population of this block into a state of coma, but look at the dozens of pairs of—"

"It isn't so much the subject of dress that I'm thinking about," Mrs. Jobson cut in, "although, of course, I do need so many little—"

"Yes, I know you do," said Mr. Jobson. "I saw a pair of red house slippers trimmed with gilt passementerie, in a window to-day, that I know you need the worst way. They're only \$18. Then I saw a hat in an F street window to-day that you need so bad that it's a wonder to me that you can manage to get to sleep without chloral. It was composed of one-eighth of a yard of khaki velvet and a small dead sengul, and the tag on it read 'Only 28.' Then I saw some 'very sheer'—that's what you call it, isn't it?—'very sheer'—er—lavender-colored silk stockings—looked like orchids to me—that you need a heap, I know—only \$0.50 per pair. Then I saw a pair of real tropical stays, made out of satin of the color of a Cape Nome sunset, that I don't see how you're going to get along without—only \$24.75. O, yes, and I saw a whole set of chameleon silk skirts, one for each day in the week, that are being slaughtered for only \$15 per—how you're going to contrive to go on living and putting up a bluff at contentment without that bunch of skirts is something that gets me. By the way, I saw—"

"I wouldn't have any of the things you mention if they were given to me," said Mrs. Jobson. "But the spring is coming on, and of course one has to—"

"O, yes, one has to," cut in Mr. Jobson. "I have to, for instance. I have to send the dinky top coat that I've had for a hundred years or so to the cleaner's when the blithesome spring crawls around every year, and try to get it into such shape that I can juggle another season out of it—and the cleaner's hired man grins at me every time I call for it. Then I have to dig around the closets to see if I can't find some old, frazzled moth-eaten suits of clothes to have patched up and turned and dyed, so that I don't have to greet the gentle Easter-tide with the hand-me-down rags that I struggle through the cold weather with. Then I have to look over that elderly flock of variety comedian hats that I've had up there in my closet for so many years, and see if I can't put up one that'll reverse and get me through another spring. O, 'one has to,' all right, Mrs. Jobson. That is, I have to. I, however, am the only one around this establishment who 'has to,' you'll remember, and—"

"I didn't start to talk about clothes at all," said Mrs. Jobson. "The thing that I'm in a quandary about is—"

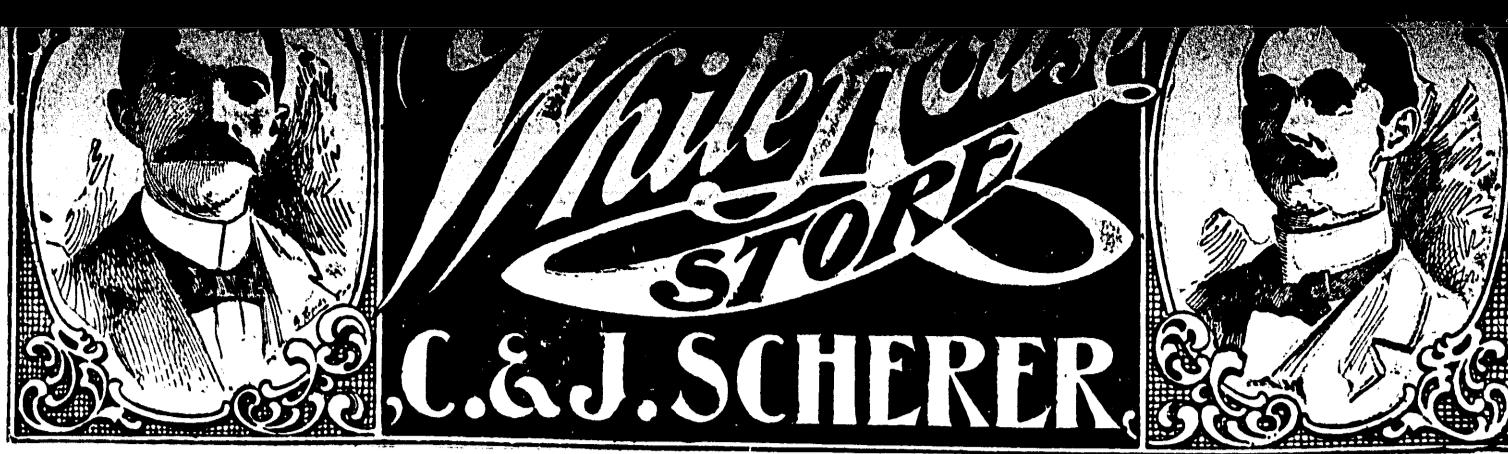
"Well, I'm afraid you might as well give up that idea of yours of buying a \$400 one-month-at-the-Paris-exposition-including-expenses ticket," said Mr. Jobson. "What do you want to go to the Paris exposition for, anyhow? You were at the Chicago fair for a month, and if you imagine that they'll ever put up a better show than that in France or anywhere else, you're mixed, Mrs. Jobson, that's all. Anyhow, there's a whole lot left of the United States that you haven't seen, and that's all you need to see, and if you want to know in \$400—"

"You are perfectly well aware that I wouldn't cross the water again for all the wealth of India," said Mrs. Jobson. "If you will be good enough to listen to me for half a moment—"

"O, I know!" exclaimed Mr. Jobson, clapping his hands in a sardonic imitation of the joyfulness of a child. "You're worried about what I'm going to get you for your birthday present! Funny I didn't think of that before! No? Not that? Well, there's one characteristic you possess, Mrs. Jobson, that I wish you'd endeavor to correct. I've been trying to get you for the past 20 minutes to tell me what this quandary is that you began to talk about, but you're so utterly lacking in directness that you've been beating about the bush and humming and hawing until—"

"The thing that puzzles me," said Mrs. Jobson, "is this: Uncle John has sent me a check for \$100 for a birthday present, and I don't know whether to have a new porcelain bathtub put in or to have the house painted from top to bottom. What do you think about it?"

"I think," replied Mr. Jobson, gamely, but with a sickly smile, "that I've been making a megaphone out of my hat."—Washington Star.



## See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits.....	\$4.50	Good LL sheetings.....	5c	Ladies' dress skirts.....	98c
" " " blue serge suits.....	7.50	" bleached muslin.....	5c	" capes.....	98c
" " " black clay suits.....	8.50	" cotton flannel.....	5c	" tailor-made suits.....	4.98
" " " dress pants.....	2.50	" shaker flannel.....	5c	" jackets.....	3.50
" " " wool pants.....	98c	" cotton toweling.....	5c	" wrappers.....	48c
" " " cotton pants.....	48c	" linen crash.....	5c	" vests.....	5c
" " " blue overalls.....	39c	" scrims.....	5c	" corsets.....	25c
" " " good shirts.....	25c	" prints.....	4c	" mackintoshes.....	1.98
" " " balbriggan underwear.....	25c	Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c	" muslin underwear.....	26c
Boys' all wool suits.....	2.50	" percale shirt waists.....	49c	Good bed blankets.....	59c
" " " good school suits.....	75c	" silk and satin shirt waists.....	2.98	" bed comforters.....	75c
" " " all wool pants.....	48c	" silk dress skirts.....	4.98	Hemp carpets.....	12c
" " " cotton pants.....	19c	" linen dress skirts.....	48c		

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap: grand stock of neckwear, collars, gloves, mittens, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Good assortment of porters, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, suit cases, etc. Come and see us during this great sale. It will be a big saving for everybody who wants goods cheap. Thousands will take advantage of this big slaughter sale.

C. & J. SCHERER, White House Store.

111 WEST MAIN STREET, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

## Prof. R. J. Blake

## SHORT ITEMS

### DATES TO RESERVE.

May 14—Katie Putnam in "A Texas Steer," at the Bell opera house.  
May 15 and rest of the week, the Courtney Morgan company at the Bell.  
May 24—The great southern drama, "Roanoke," at the Bell.  
May 25—High school commencement at the Bell.  
June 2—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.  
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

### IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

#### Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, address and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

#### Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor. 18012

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

#### Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 442, St. Joseph.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 12115.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

#### Fruit Growers, Attention.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address.

FRANK R. HALE, Traffic Manager, St. Joseph, Mich.

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## Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$900, \$1,000, 1,200, \$25,00

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C. W. TEETZEL, who has been very sick, is able to sit up. SATURDAY and Sunday were record breaking hot days for May.

GUS Amundsen's horse ran away on Territorial street this morning. No damage was done.

Mrs. John Kreiger, of Bainbridge, who has been sick for a long time, is much improved.

MANY fields of beets for the Wolverine sugar company in Indiana are up and look very promising.

The Katie Putnam company played in Kenosha, Wis., last night and will come by boat from Chicago to this city.

FIVE years ago yesterday, May 13, 1895, this city was visited by a snow storm. Quite a contrast with yesterday.

WABASH Plain Dealer: Will Donker, a big Four machinist, was sent to Benton Harbor to assist in the work for a few days.

ALL seats reserved for "A Texas Steer" by telephone and not called for by 7 o'clock at the box office will be put on sale.

WORK was resumed on the pavement this morning. The delay of Saturday was occasioned by the non-arrival of cement again.

The horse attached to Morrow & Stone's delivery wagon became frightened this morning and ran away. The horse was caught before any damage was done.

The Courtney-Morgan company arrived by the steamer Lawrence last evening from Sheboygan, Wis., where they closed a week's engagement Saturday night.

The fire department was called about 6 o'clock last evening to extinguish a small blaze in the office of Dr. Haley in the Newland block. The damage is estimated at \$50.

Miss Ida Woodward, Park street, who was operated upon a week ago by Dr. Bostick, assisted by Drs. Bastar and Watson, for empyema, is doing nicely and is out of danger.

A FAMILY, direct from Germany, arrived this morning over the Pere Marquette road, to make their home in Benton Harbor. They excited much curiosity to the bystanders around the depot.

AN excursion, the first of the season, arrived over the Pere Marquette yesterday from Grand Rapids to St. Joseph. There were 13 well filled coaches and the visitors crowded the Lake Front park yesterday afternoon.

THE funeral of the late Bernard E. Ferry was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner of High and Church streets, Rev. E. A. Hoffman officiating, followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery. The Royal Arcanum, of which the late Mr. Ferry was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

THE firemen of the city had a union meeting at the city hall Saturday night at which time Mayor Foeltzer in behalf of the firemen presented to ex-Chief Charles Johnson a beautiful Elk watch charm. The charm is engraved and Mr. Johnson is naturally very proud, not alone of the charm, but of too high esteem in which he is held by the firemen.

DRIVERS are anxious to get on Pipestone street, several blocks of the street having been in quarantine for some time. A farmer drove on the cement foundation for a block or two and last night a carriage containing two women and a man took a spin over the pavement foundation. They got on the pavement by driving over the car tracks at Britain avenue.

CLAUDE Iliff, a young man who lives in Sodus, was arrested last Saturday upon a warrant sworn out by a young woman named Burdick. Miss Burdick makes serious charges against the young man. His examination was set for next Wednesday in Justice Graves court. He furnished \$300 bonds. Mr. Iliff bears an excellent reputation in Sodus and it is hoped that he will be able to prove his innocence.

THE high school field team are preparing to invade Indiana next Saturday, when they will meet the leading high school team of that state in a field day contest at South Bend. The following have been selected to represent the local school: Capt. Harry Plummer, Claire Bastar, Reuben Durkee, Herbert Allen, Clarence Baushke and Barratt O'Hara. A number of Benton Harbor people will accompany the team to South Bend.

THE mayor and members of the city council attended the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Crystal Springs cemetery held on the grounds this morning. The systems of water works which was recommended by the former council was talked over. A part of the council thought a gasoline engine would be the proper thing and a few more thought ram would be better.

It was finally decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the com-

tee.

WILL soon adjourn.

Washington, May 14.—When the house has sent to the senate this week the last of the general supply bills it will be ready for adjournment after argument in conference upon appropriations. June 10 is named as a probable date for the session's end.

ALL FLOW REPAIRS made by the Benton Harbor Plow Company are made now by Henry Baute, cor 9th and Main

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facturers have just arrived in Philadel-

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Appel to Congressmen.

In addition to the resolutions of sym-

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agreement entered into April 6 by him-

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## The Neighborly Cinch Club

**A**N HOUR before the first members of the Neighborly Cinch club could reasonably be expected to arrive Mrs. Major was in a tremor of excitement every time she heard footfalls on the pavement in front of the house. It was the first time the Majors were to entertain the cinch club and the hostess was as nervous as a hostess can be expected to be on such an occasion. What added to her ease of "nerves" was the calm and unruffled spirit in which her lord and master watched the proceedings and from time to time offered a sarcastic suggestion. He smoked his cigar and lounged in the cozy corner as unmoved as though the reception of ten or a dozen critical people for an evening was an event of no moment, while Mrs. Major knew to a certainty that everything in the house from the carpet to the spoons would be weighed, measured and found wanting by the sharp-eyes of the women members of the club.

"I should think," she said to her husband, "you would take it on yourself to do a little something toward helping me." At that moment she was industriously picking up each of the parlor chairs, moving it about two inches and setting it down again. She imagined she was doing wonders in the way of interior decoration and arrangement by these marvelous changes in the make-up of the parlor.

"What do you want me to do?" asked her husband lazily. "You seem to be shifting things around pretty well. Do you want to turn the carpet?" Mrs. Major paused in the center of the room and surveyed everything with a sweeping glance. It looked all right. Nobody had stolen the piano or removed the wall-paper since she looked at it last.

"Oh, I suppose you would be satisfied to have all these people come in here even if the house looked like a fright," she said at length. "It's just like a man."

After awhile the bell jingled and the girl hurried to the door. Mrs. Major had started to answer the ring herself, but remembered in time that it would be beastly bad form and therefore seated herself on the extreme edge of a chair just inside the parlor door.

"There's some peoples wants to see you," said the girl in her innocent, friendly way.

"Show them right in," said Mrs. Major, glaring unspeakable things at Martha. She had trained the girl for half an hour that day on the proper way to receive guests, and at the critical moment Martha had weakened and failed her.

The cinch club came in, bustling and chattering. Mrs. Major found it incumbent upon her as hostess to kiss each of the women, while her husband shook hands heartily with the men, and said we had been having some weather. There was a shedding of wraps and shuffling off of rubbers until the hall tree looked like a second-hand store, and at length the whole club was seated in the parlor and dining-room, into which latter apartment the overflow was conducted by Mr. Major and there entertained while his wife sympathized with Mrs. Bryson, who had facial neuralgia, and Mrs. Emerson, whose nose would get red in frosty weather. A sudden pause in the conversation of the ladies occurred, and the voice of Mr. Hermann was heard in the dining-room:

"That's an awful bluff Chojniski is throwing out about having a broken rib," he said. "I think Walcott just slammed the life out of him, and he's a dull holler now."

Mrs. Major elevated her eyebrows slightly, and suggested that perhaps it was time to begin playing. The club was paired off so everybody was the partner of somebody else's wife, and Mr. Hermann, the irreverent young bachelor, drew Mrs. Major as his partner, while her husband sat opposite Miss Underwood, the wide-eyed, wondering young thing who was taking her first steps into a deliciously wicked world, and seemed to enjoy the progress she had made. Three decks of cards were produced, and two small tables pressed into service in addition to the dining-table, and the Neighborly Cinch club was in full action. Mrs. Major's attention to her husband was somewhat distracted in the early stages of the first game by Mrs. Bryson's apparent interest in the texture of the table-cloth. Indeed, so much was her attention diverted from the fine points of the game that she played her five of clubs on the ace laid down by Mr. Major, one of her opponents.

"If you've got too many of those pedros you might keep one or two until I play an ace or a king," suggested her partner, Mr. Hermann.

Mrs. Major flushed and said:

"Oh, did I do that? How stupid of me."

"I see what you're doing," went on her partner, "you're in a conspiracy with your husband, and you want to keep him from being beaten. That's a nice way to treat your partner."

Mr. Major laughed, and his partner threw him the other pedro, whereat Mrs. Major looked at Miss Underwood with poorly-concealed ill favor. She began to suspect that the nods and smiles exchanged between her husband and Miss Underwood had more in them than appeared on the surface. Suddenly a little shriek from another table claimed the attention of all the players.

"Why, Tom Emerson, whatever did you do that for?" cried that gentleman's wife. "You'll have all the hearts in the deck if you're not careful."

"What of it?" asked her husband, blithely.

"Why, isn't this hearts we are playing?" she inquired, naively.

"No, this is baccarat," explained her husband. "You keep all your court cards and play them on the black."

Mr. Hermann and Mrs. Major had meanwhile succeeded in making tour points and care fled from that lady's brow, for she was determined to beat her husband and the hateful Miss Underwood.

The game had gone on merrily for almost an hour, and the joy of Mrs. Major was great, for she and her partner had won four games out of five and Miss Underwood was correspondingly depressed. Suddenly the door opened, and Martha stood in the opening conveying to Mrs. Major by winks and nods and other signal service best known to mistresses and maids that her presence was desired in the kitchen.

Mrs. Major excused herself and hurried out, followed by the knowing glances of Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Bryson. They had "entertained" in the past, and knew how it was.

"What's the matter?" demanded Mrs. Major, breathlessly, when she and Martha were alone.

"Well, I can't help it, Mrs. Maycher," began Martha, "but the ice cream, she is melted."

Mrs. Major gasped.

"Where was it?" she demanded.

"I put it over here and it is all melted," explained Martha, pointing to a warm spot near the steam coil.

"Well, never mind it," said Mrs. Major, "when we're ready I'll call you and you can just serve the other things." She started to return to the parlor when she was hailed again by her faithful servitor.

"Mrs. Maycher," said Martha.

"Well, what is it now?" said Mrs. Major, with new fears gripping her heart.

"Well, I can't help it; but there's no coffee," said Martha.

Mrs. Major sat down, weak and terrorless. After all her thought this was the one vulnerable point. She had forgotten to examine the stock of coffee, and, of course, Martha forgot it. She forgot everything.

While a thousand thoughts were whirling through the head of the bewildered hostess, she heard the voice of Miss Underwood calling sweetly—too sweetly, Mrs. Major thought—Oh, Mrs. Major, we are waiting for you."

"In a minute," said Mrs. Major, and, turning desperately to Martha, she ordered her to run upstairs by the back way and borrow some coffee from Mrs. Burton, and to do it quick, if she wanted to live long in the land. Then, adjusting her sweet, company smile, again she strolled back to the parlor and resumed the game.

In due time the lunch was served and Mrs. Major, with a shrinking

## MADE WRONG CHOICE

New York Masher Meets His Waterloo at Washington, D. C.

He Was a Pretty Young Man, with a Langushing Gaze, But as a Blandisher of a Sensible Woman He Was a Failure.

He had that arrogant, self-pleased, what-I-don't-know-about-the-Tenderloin—you-can-put-in-a-corner-of-your-manner about him that New York men assume when they get out "in the provinces" to the deep weariness of the "provincials." He was undeniably well groomed, but he looked as if he were too well aware of it, and so the effect was spoiled. He swung onto a Fourteenth street car, up-bound, about five o'clock the other afternoon, says the Washington Star. The car was crowded, and people were, as usual, huddled in the aisles.

The self-satisfied-looking man got hold of a strap, and immediately began to occupy himself by gazing languishingly and killingly into the face of a pretty woman who sat to the right of where he stood. A smile lingered around the corners of the mouth of the pretty woman, and the self-satisfied-looking man twisted his mustache with his loose hand and seemed to be saying to himself: "I think I'll just have this one helplessly and madly infatuated with me before this car crawls another three blocks!"

Then he gazed searchingly and killingly into her countenance some more. That fetching smile still lingered around the corners of her pretty Cupid's bow mouth as she seemed to be looking out of the car window opposite, and the complaisant-looking chap apparently figured that the smile was all meant for him.

When the car reached K street a man on his left abandoned his seat and left the car, and the man who looked as if he thought quite a heap of the power of his own winning ways took



RACED FOR THE REAR PLATFORM.  
THE ICE CREAM, SHE IS MELTED.

heart, watched Mrs. Emerson take her first sip of coffee, for Mrs. Major had no idea of the brand favored by the Burton family. Mrs. Emerson raised her eyebrows the tiniest bit and sipped no more, and all the joy fled from Mrs. Major's life at that moment. The other neighborly cinch players waded into the chicken salad and things and cleared off the table without comment. But Mrs. Major knew what they were thinking. She could tell by the white of Miss Underwood's eye that the salad was too salty, and there was an indefinable curl to Mrs. Bryson's lip, which spoke volumes concerning the chinaware Mrs. Ainsley's overwhelming flattery for the luncheon told its own story to Mrs. Major, and it was with much difficulty she was able to finish her second cup of coffee.

Mr. Major, of course, saw none of this. He dived into the salad and wafers and things with avidity and carried on a brisk conversation with Mr. Hermann on the chances of Oscar Gardner when he gets into the ring with Terry Metcalf. When the last morsel of water had disappeared Mr. Major produced cigars for the men and was happy and contented when the smoke began to wreath above their heads. Mrs. Major kept up a fierce conversation with the ladies in the parlor and her husband never noted how remarkably sweet she was to Miss Underwood or he might have suspected something. Before long Mrs. Bryson looked hard at her husband, who was telling Mrs. Emerson a funny story, and said they really must go. That started the exodus, and in a few minutes the hall tree was stripped of its burden, and all the rubbers were stamped on once more, and a dozen good-bys were said. Mrs. Major had to kiss all the women again and her husband shook hands with each of the men and told him to take care of himself, and when the door closed upon the last of them he turned with a gratified smile to his wife.

"Well, that was all right," he said. "I haven't had such a pleasant evening in a long time. Didn't you?" Chicago Chronicle.

The self-satisfied-looking chap had pulled his hat down over his eyes, touched the button, and raced for the rear platform.

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## CURRENT EVENTS.

Admiral Dewey will visit Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11.

Mrs. Edith E. Smith, of New York, won \$500 in a week at Monte Carlo.

Illinois social democrats have nominated James Beattie, of Spring Valley, for governor.

Detection of Chicago city employees tampering with water meters disclosed funds amounting to \$25,000.

Two-thirds of Culver postal funds go to the supplies and belief they are increasing rapidly.

W. A. George C. Lorimer, of Tremont Park, Boston, may become the president of the educational university.

Second day of the Chicago compressed steamers on the water.

W. G. Hermann, paper declares that

Ames will intercept in the war of ad-

versaries English to accept the pro-

The second of the capitalization of the Chicago & Alton by S. S. C. & M. M. will be opened in the fall.

Wisconsin democratic leaders suggest

that former United States Senator

McGill head the gubernatorial ticket.

The Berlin press declares America is un-

grateful to the sultan of Turkey, who per-

mitted an uprising in the Sultan's archipelago.

The American pavilion at the Paris ex-

position was on Saturday turned over to the authorities and formally opened to the public.

Charles A. Towne expects the indorse-

ment of many democratic state conven-

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Dalrymple is in Chicago today.

Miss Cora Robinson has resigned her position at Warren's.

Mr. Grant of Milwaukee is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chase. F. F. Plimpton of Buchanan is a new resident of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. L. D. Courtright left for Duck Lake to attend her father who is seriously ill.

Rev. G. F. Craig leaves for Chicago tonight to attend the general conference now in session.

J. B. Graves and wife left for Grand Rapids Saturday to visit friends. Mr. Graves will go to Detroit before his return.

Rev. A. K. Beem and family are moving today into their new home, 111 Pleasant street, better known as Oakwood place.

C. K. Farmer left for LaPorte and J. W. Fletcher for Wellsboro this morning in the interest of the Wolverine sugar company.

Miss Ora Lewis and Cloyd Swem of the Hollywood schools left for Big Rapids this morning to attend the summer school.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman returned to her home in this city Saturday, after spending six weeks with friends in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other cities.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks, now visiting her daughter here, was one of the delegates and attended the ecumenical conference in New York week before last.

Rev. W. J. Cady left this morning for Olivet, where he will attend a meeting of the Western Michigan Congregational club. Before returning home he will attend the May festival at Ann Arbor.

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

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May	64	63	64	63	63	63
July	65	66	65	64	64	64
Corn	30	36	36	36	36	36
July	37	37	37	37	37	37
Oats	21	21	21	21	21	21
July	21	22	21	22	22	22

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$11.50 lard \$6.87.

### I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chattanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

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### IOWA EGG ROMANCE.

How a Fort Dodge Girl Won a Husband in Cuba.

Playful Message Written on a Shell  
by a Pretty Girl and Read to a Boy in Blue May Lead to a Wedding.

A unique romance involving the colonial policy of the United States, the Iowa hen and a romantic and pretty girl, has just developed in Fort Dodge, Ia.

The climax of the romance is the wedding of Mr. Charles Percy H. Smith, of the United States signal corps, and Miss Lizzie Gilday.

Fort Dodge has become the acknowledged headquarters of the egg and poultry business for the west, many train loads of live and dressed poultry and hundreds of thousands of dozens of eggs being shipped annually to the eastern markets.

In the A. R. Loomis egg house last year one of the young women employees was Miss Lizzie Gilday. She was very young and pretty. It was Easter time, and, although she was not supposed to be preparing Easter eggs, an impulse came into her head to decorate them. She was in a romantic, daring and sentimental mood when she picked up a large, smooth egg and wrote on it clearly with an indelible pencil:

"Lizzie Gilday, Fort Dodge, Ia. May this reach my true love."

The egg was placed in a case with 27 others, but how different was it from ordinary eggs in its possibilities. It was shipped to New York, where it stayed for a time in the cold storage warehouse of an exporter, and then became part of a shipment of fine fresh American eggs sent to Cuba.

The benighted Cuban into whose hands it fell was puzzled by the inscription. He did not even know the most pleasing word in the English language. He thought the words might be some sort of black magic that would hurt him if he swallowed them.

As the only precaution, he decided to get them translated. He took them to his acquaintance, Senor Smith, of the United States signal corps, stationed



LIZZIE MARKING THE EGG.

at Guinea. He is known as one of the brightest young men in the service.

He read the words and looked at them long and wonderingly. They went straight to his heart. He was feeling sad and lonely down there, with nothing but black and yellow people to look at.

"Look here, señor," he said to the Cuban, "you don't want to keep that egg any longer. It's dangerous for you. I'm the only man who knows what to do with it."

The Cuban was only too glad to relinquish the mysterious egg.

"I wonder what sort of a girl it is who sends her address around like this?" mused Mr. Smith. "I hope she is a nice, innocent little thing. Anyhow, it won't do any harm to write her a polite note and ask her for her picture."

So he sat down and wrote the following letter, which she received in due course:

"United States Signal Corps—Telegraph Office—Gulnes, Cuba, Dec. 14, 1899.—Miss Lizzie Gilday, Fort Dodge, Ia.: I am sure you had no idea into whose hands and to what distant lands the egg upon which you wrote your name would go. It came to me with a large shipment from the United States and was purchased by a Cuban merchant here, who, being unable to read English, brought it to me for translation. I would be very glad to have you answer this letter, as I am curious to know the one who adopted so novel a method of correspondence. I have a camera and have had a snapshot taken of myself with the egg in my hand. If you care for one of the pictures, let me hear from you. Very truly,

"CHARLES PERY H. SMITH,  
"Gulnes, Cuba."

This letter was promptly answered with a request for the picture, which arrived in due time with another letter, in which Mr. Smith gave a more detailed personal account of himself. In this letter Mr. Smith says:

"I am in the employ of the United States signal corps and have taken charge of the office at this place. I like here very much indeed. It is nice and healthy and the people treat you well. They think an American is a small god. Now, please answer this letter soon, and after we become a little better acquainted I will write you a more interesting letter than I can now."

Letters followed fast if not furious, but the communications were of such a nature that the public is not entitled to their contents.

Sufficient to relate that the results have been so satisfactory that a recent letter from the Cuban isle intimates that Mr. Smith will soon secure a leave of absence from his governmental duties, and his vacation will be spent in Iowa.

Want Half-Cent Pieces.

Philadelphia department store proprietors and retail dealers are signing a petition asking the government to issue coins of the denomination of one-half cent.

### WAS A SHARP TRICK.

"ONE of the sharpest bits of newspaper work in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents to a Washington Star man, when the subject of getting news under difficulties came up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter who has since got rich in Mexican mining ventures during the snap convention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill faction announced their intention of pulling off a delegate-choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland crowd set up a howl that could be heard all over the country. The Cleveland outfit, composed of such men as William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, E. Ellery Anderson and that lot, soon became known as anti-snappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter convention of the Hill faction.

"The two factions gave the political reporters any amount of material for their columns, and the reporters were not slow in making spicy stories out of the material offered. As a rule the stories were easy to get because the doings of both factions were well known to each other, and when a story was not forthcoming from legitimate sources all that was necessary was to apply to the other side, and one was sure to get what he wanted, or at least what he needed. But the one I was going to tell about was not so easy.

"One day in January the political reporters attached to the New York newspapers got the tip by the underground method that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the anti-snappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters hustled around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the anti-snapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that the meeting at the Murray Hill was to be a star-chamber affair of the purest ray serene, and that a newspaper man was to be admitted or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the men who 'covered' political news were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As they were talking with their heads together an up-state democratic politician, one of the Cleveland anti-snappers, passed through the rotunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men, a short, stout, dressy chap, who never made his public appearance without a top hat and spats. The newspaper men gaped after the reeding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The man who looked like the politician spoke up.

"'He's down here to attend that Murray Hill meeting to-night,' said he, thoughtfully. 'If we could only sandwich him, or give him the knockout drops, or something, I could act as his substitute at the meeting.' 'He thought it out for awhile longer, and then he turned to the crowd confidently. 'I've got it,' said he. 'I'll attend the meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on hand after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff.'

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"It was then about three o'clock in the afternoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up-state democratic politician, went after the latter. He knew him.

"By the way," said the newspaper man, "there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure," and he mentioned the name of a well-known Albany man whom they both knew. "I took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He'd been on a jamboree down here for a couple of weeks, and let himself go to pieces. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take a run up to White Plains to look him over and see how he's getting on. Come up with me—you can get back by six o'clock."

"All right," said the politician; and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the politician didn't notice which gate they went through to take the train. The newspaper man didn't buy any tickets—he knew the gatekeeper. They got aboard the Boston express, which only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of beans, the first stop being made at New Haven. The politician was blissfully ignorant of the destination of the train, and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. When the brakeman sang out "All aboard!" the political reporter said to the politician: "Excuse me a minute—I want to look up forward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train." Just as the train was pulling out he hopped off. Shabby trick? Of course it was! But a political reporter's life is a warfare.

"The Murray Hill meeting was called for seven o'clock. About 50 of the most prominent Cleveland men in the state and city of New York were on hand, and they were solemnly ushered into the parlor where the meeting took place. They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms—but the newspaper man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he impersonated was simply stunning, and he used some bits of makeup to increase the resemblance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit pledged not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went forward. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney, the chairman.

"The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat, and walked out by the rear door, nobly suspending anything. We had no means of ascertaining what a bombshell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him, and that he told in it of the job that had been put up on him.

"We adjourned in cars to another hotel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the anti-snappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat, in addition to a man's copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished. He could have written the thing up himself and scored a clean sweep on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself; for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers, had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New York had four columns on the first page the next morning about the anti-snappers' meeting, resolutions and all.

"I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grinning a bit.

"I believe you gentlemen could penetrate a vacuum without admitting the air along with you," he said.

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